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**MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**RESOLUTION**

**TARIFFS**

*New Delhi, the 30th November 1960*

**No. 28(1)-T.R./60.**—The Tariff Commission has submitted its Report on the continuance of protection to the Plywood and Teacheasts Industry on the basis of an inquiry undertaken by it under sections 11(e) and 13 of the Tariff Commission Act, 1951. Its recommendations are as follows:—

- (1) Protection to the industry manufacturing 'Plywood including plywood panels for teacheasts and battens for teacheasts' should not be continued beyond 31st December, 1960. If, however, import control is substantially relaxed in future and imports of foreign plywood constitute a threat to the industry, domestic producers may apply for reconsideration of their case.
- (2) Satisfactory arrangement for prompt prophylactic treatment of timber after felling should be made in all cases where there is an interval between the felling of logs and their delivery at the mill site. Until the Forest Research Institute announces the results of its investigations in this behalf, the Andaman and the Kerala Forest Departments should at least apply bituminous paint to the buttends to prevent heart rot, etc. As wastages of timber supplied by P. C. Ray & Co., are reported to be extraordinarily high, the Company should also be asked to take adequate measures for the proper preservation of its timber.
2. Government accept recommendation (1). Necessary legislation will be undertaken in due course to deprotect the Industry with effect from the 1st January, 1961. The attention of the industry is drawn to latter part of recommendation (1).
3. Government have taken note of recommendation (2) and steps will be taken to implement it as far as possible.

**ORDER**

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be communicated to all concerned and that it be published in the Gazette of India.

**K. R. F. KHILNANI, Jt. Secy.**

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